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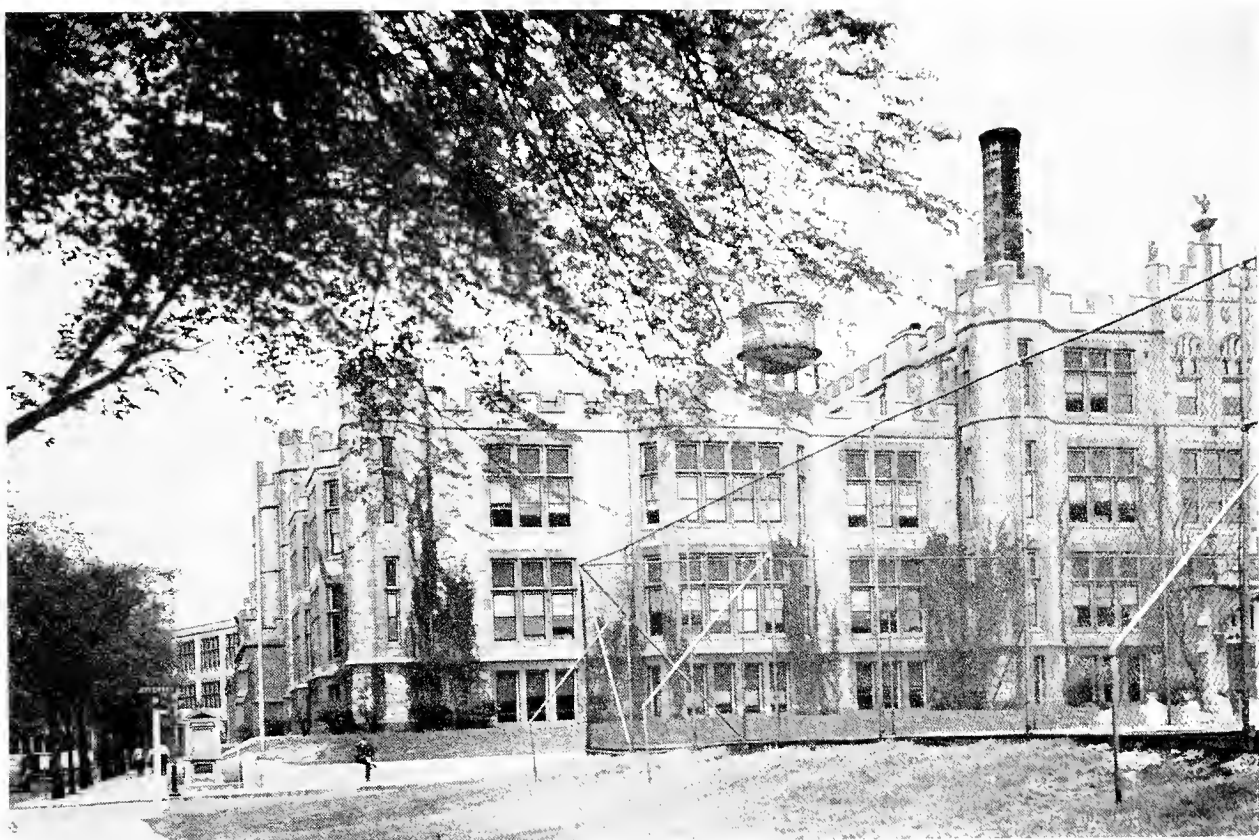
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MISS GRACE TIPPET

WE of the 1950 annual staff take pride in dedicating our *Shield* to one of the most capable instructors at Joliet Junior College, Miss Grace Tippet. Miss Tippet is remembered as the former faculty advisor of the *Blazer* and *Shield* staffs and as the present popular American Literature teacher.

Miss Tippet almost became a physical education teacher, but says, "The English job came along first, so I stayed with that." It is hard to stipulate where Miss Tippet was educated. She attended Cornell in Iowa, got her M.A. at Columbia U., and has had summer work at the University of Chicago.

She began her teaching career in an Iowa country school, later taught in Michigan and North Dakota before arriving at Joliet.

In her free moments, she enjoys reading and practicing her hobby of amateur photography.

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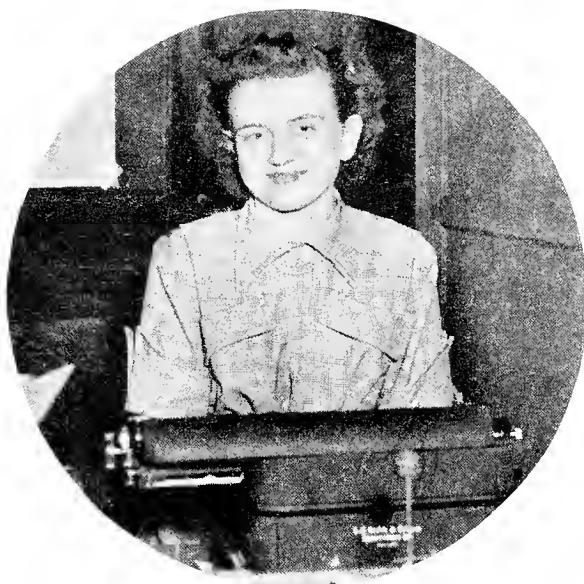
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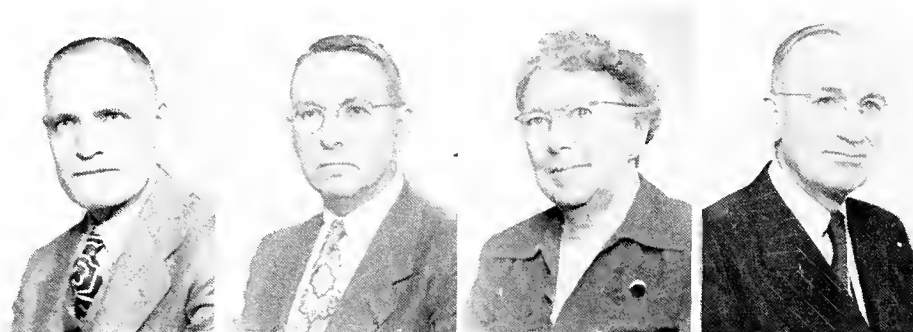
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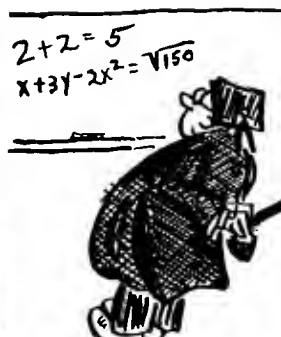
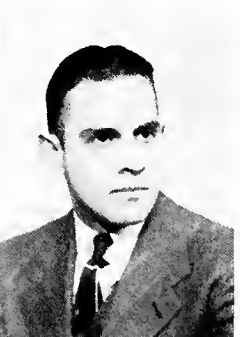
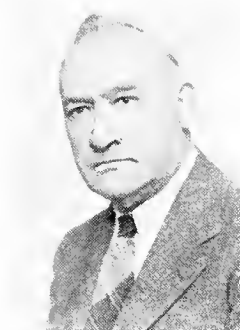
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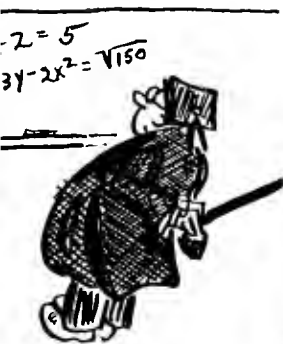
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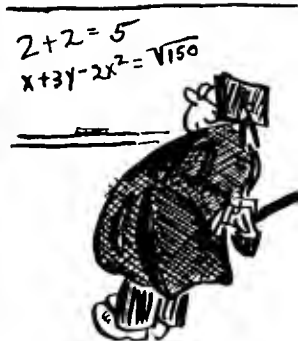
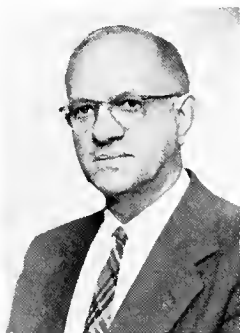
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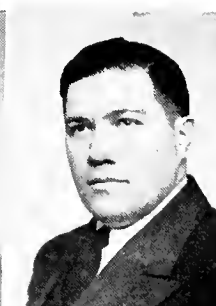
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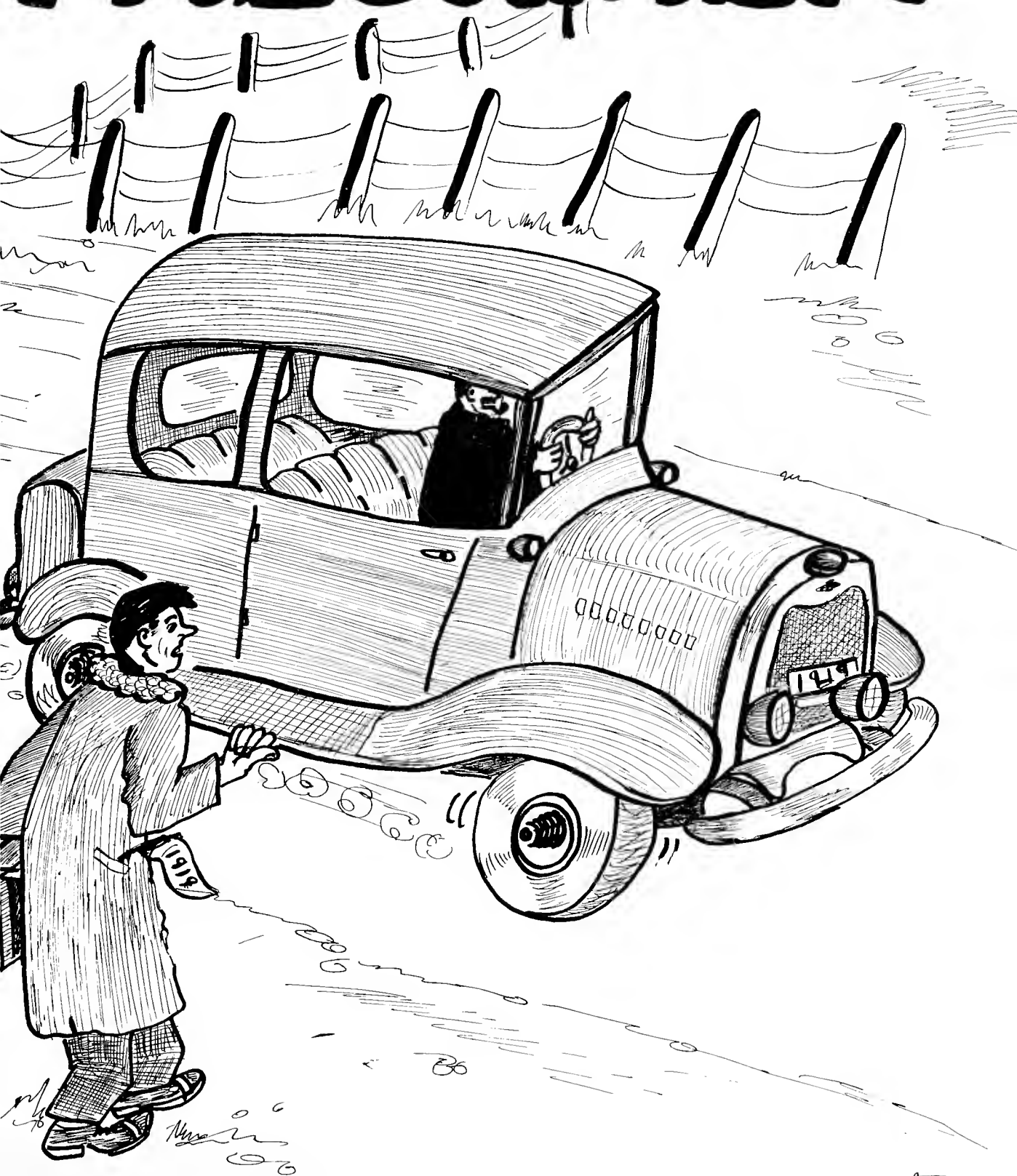
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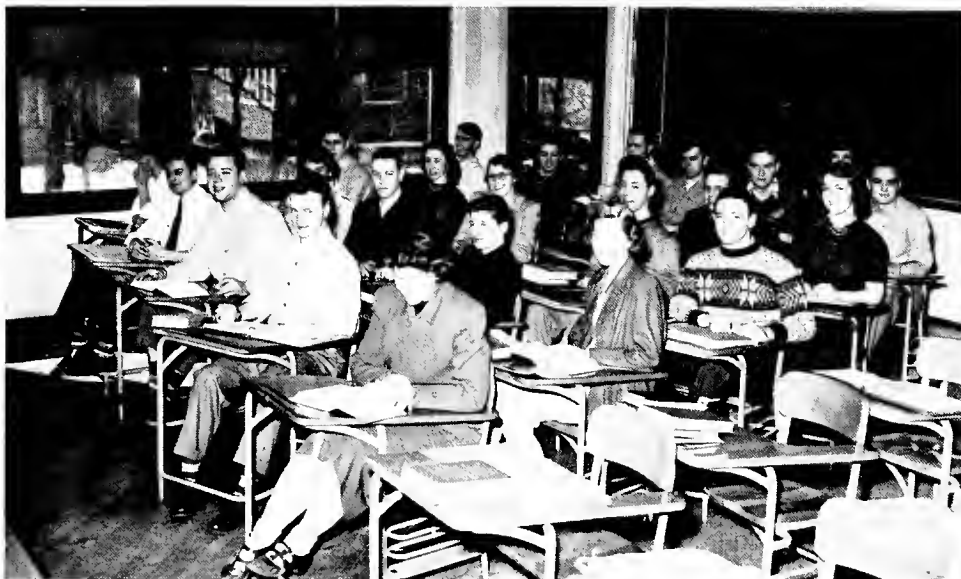


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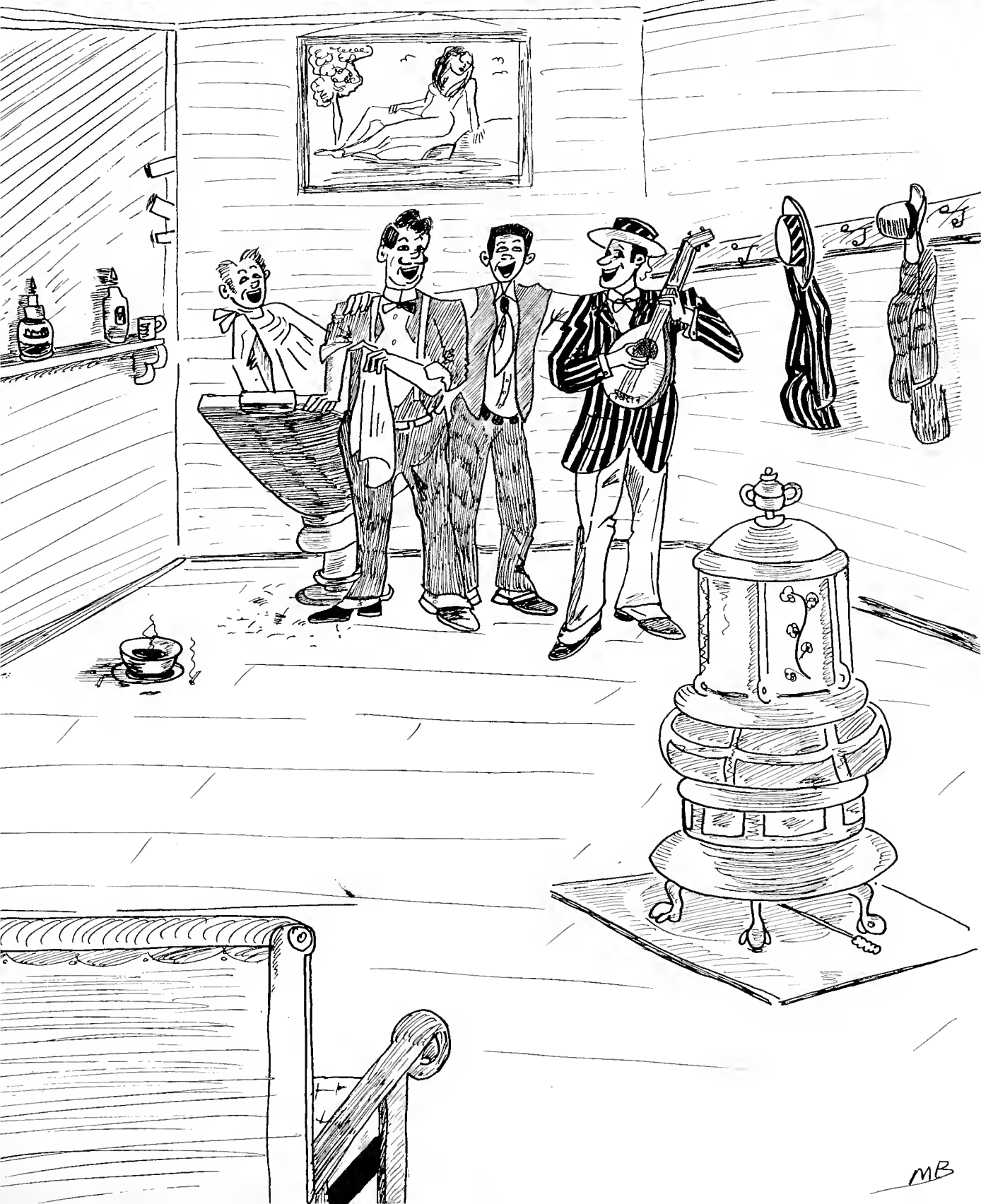




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One of the most powerful organizations at JJC is the Student Council which for the 1949-1950 school year was under the leadership of President John Argoudelis. The major accomplishment was the realization of a football team. Previously this was deemed impossible, for the budget would not allow it. A motion was passed calling for the abolishment of the year-book which is allotted \$2,000 from the activity fund. The proposal was put forth to the student body for a vote and by an overwhelming majority it was affirmed. Under the influence of the student council the motion was rushed to the board of education after the dean and superintendent Hugh S. Bonar consented to it. A liberal Board of Education passed the motion and for the first time JJC will have a football team.

Dean Elmer Rowley approached the student council asking if it were possible to have a big name band play at our formal dances. That

was also agreed upon and Jimmy Featherstone, who is now playing in the Trianon Ballroom in Chicago and is known throughout the country, has been contracted to play for the Spring Formal.

Sadie Hawkins Day was instituted and set for April 21. Summing up the rest we find the recreation and smoking rooms repainted, remodeled, and changed to a co-ed status, with a radio installed in the smoker, and a radio-phonograph and piano in the recreation room. There have been more assemblies and dances after the basketball games with a local orchestra playing.

The Student Council has dodged no problems and is always open for comment from the student body when one feels he is being discriminated upon or has something new to offer.

Officers for 1950 were: John Argoudelis, president; Harvey Cain, vice president, and Gus Samios, Treasurer.

# THE SHIELD



T. B. SENNETT  
Advisor

As the "Wheels of Time" spin through the past fifty years, they reveal the most history making epoch the world has known. We have survived two world wars, we have seen the advancements in electricity and medicine, the destruction of the atom and hydrogen bombs, to mention but a few events. It is this devel-



opment through the past half-century that the 1950 SHIELD staff has tried to present.

Every year the annual staff promises a little more than the year before and works toward that goal. The 1950 staff featured Alice Wilbur as Editor-in-Chief, Merlyn Broadrick, art and layout editor; Paul Sartori and Ward Theilman, organizations editors; Kenneth Roberts and Donald Gast, business managers; Joanne Martie, activities editor; Marcia Lyden and Virginia Overby, publicity. The photographers, under the direction of M. E. Leatsler, were James Boyd, Ramon Gunhouse, Marion Juricic and Catherine Bertino.

The progress of the SHIELD was under the capable guidance of T. B. Sennett, advisor.

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Row 2: Don Gast, Chuck Book, Henning Berthelsen, Merlyn Broadrick, James Boyd, Ken Roberts. (Seated) Joanne Martie.

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Left to right: Donald Gast, Advertising; Ward Theilman, Layout; Joanne Martie, Editor-in-Chief; Chuck Book, Sports Editor.

## BLAZER

Every second Monday JJC's students eagerly await the distribution of the college paper, the **BLAZER**. This publication is the work of the journalism students who willingly devote time and effort to provide information on all the activities and sports of the school as well as entertainment for the students.

Providing experience and giving students the chance to carry responsibility, the newspaper serves as a medium of learning for those interested in the journalistic profession. As a two-hour course, journalism can be worked into almost anyone's curriculum. This makes it possible for a variety of students to compose the staff.

Under the supervision of the faculty advisor, Ted B. Sennett, the **BLAZER** is published every two weeks in the form of four or six pages. Two special editions were published:

the literary supplement, containing various writings from the English classes, and the special senior edition sent to all seniors in the high schools in the vicinity, for the purpose of acquainting them with Joliet Junior College.

As a member of the Associated Collegiate Press, the **BLAZER** is each year rated along with other colleges and universities throughout the country.

Serving as editor throughout the first semester were Marcia Lyden, Gloria Ostrem, Virginia Overby, Chuck Book, Jane Washburn, and Joanne Martie. Mary Jane Gerra acted as business manager. Joanne Martie acted as editor the second semester, and Don Gast was the business manager.

The **BLAZER** is printed by the high school print shop, under the direction of Donald Imig and Herbert Warfel.

## WOMEN'S Y



Row 1: Virginia Overbey, Virginia Harman, Marcia Lyden, Geraldine Kezele.  
Row 2: Patricia Gaynor, Dorothy Borghi, Joann Downey, Dorothy Christie.  
Row 3: Irene Siviter, Jayne Beach, Lois Brockway, Verna Duckmanton, Ardelle Chandler.



OFFICERS, Left to Right: Dorothy Borghi, Joann Downey, Beverly Wills, Dorothy Christie.

For the 1949 and 1950 school year, the freshman and sophomore girls have joined to form one club which was to be known as the "College Women's 'Y'." They decided at the first meeting that one large organization could accomplish more toward carrying out their purpose, which is essentially service work, than could two small groups.

The girls donated their time on Saturdays to the children of local orphanages in order to teach them games and sports. They presented a forgotten family with baskets of food on

Thanksgiving, and through the medium of their carols, they helped spread Christmas joy throughout the city.

Nancy Maloney was chosen to lead the group, with Beverly Wills, vice-president; Suzanne Davis, secretary; Lillian Eggers, treasurer. Second semester officers were: Dorothy Christie, president; Marion Brown, vice-president; Joann Downey, secretary; and Dorothy Borghi, treasurer.

Miss Zenol Moore and Miss Georgia Lennon acted as sponsors at the meetings which were held at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesdays.



Row 1: Frank Kern, Ralph Turley, Rich Lambakis, Jim Hamrick, Jack Chamberlin.  
 Row 2: Ralph Deutschman, Jim Blackburn, Wayne Johnson, Ed Snyder, Ray Juricic.  
 Gerald Halweg.  
 Row 3: Hal Dellinger, Dick Peterson, George Tillman, Henning Berthelsen, Art Thompson.

## MEN'S Y

Men of Joliet Junior College have organized a basketball team sponsored by the Men's Y this year that challenged rather unsuccessfully the high school teams of the Y. These athletes were a slight disappointment in comparison to the varsity squad. Their chief followers were members of the Women's Y.

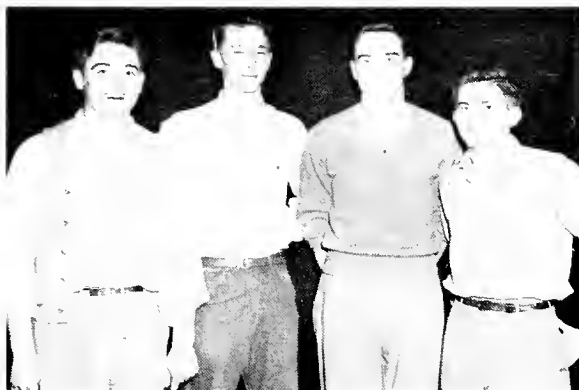
In addition to a co-ed swimming party, the Men's Y sponsored a bobsled ride and a skating party.

This group strives to improve living both mentally and morally of the college men, to

provide entertainment for education and recreation, and to raise spiritual fellowship into the minds of the men. The regular meetings are held on Wednesdays, 8:00 o'clock, at the Y.M.C.A. building.

Administrators for the second semester were: George Tillman, president; Art Thompson, vice president; Rich Lambakis, secretary, and Dick Petersen, treasurer.

Those elected first semester were: Dick Teas, president; Lester Luther, vice president; Ray Juricic, secretary, and Don Palmer, treasurer.



Art Thompson, George Tillman, Dick Peterson, Rich Lambakis.



Seated: Christo Dragatsis, Joyce Bauch, Elsie Shaubel, Darlene Reece, Marilyn Chesko, Betty Peart, Lorraine Tezak.  
Standing: Wayne Massey, Andy Orsini, Don Beno, Wally Sharp, Richard Rachick, Jim Gillette, Duane Kerchoff.

Students who are planning business vocations now have the opportunity for practical experience combined with classwork by taking the Distributive Education, now offered by Joliet Junior College.

The course was instituted two years ago with Mr. Duane Kirchoff being in charge.

Students admitted to this course must be sixteen years of age and matriculating at JJC. Students spend approximately one-half of the school day in classes, four school periods being devoted exclusively to vocational training in retailing and distribution. They work a minimum of fifteen hours a week and are paid a beginning hourly wage. The average gross yearly earnings last year were \$743 with a high of \$1,214 and a low of \$497.

This work experience takes the form of laboratory training, in that retailers offer the students enough variety of experience and training to provide them with an understanding of the operations of retailing, and the necessary skills and information to perform their jobs efficiently.

The teacher works closely with the retailer in order that the classroom instruction may be directly related to the job in which the pupil is placed. The student receives a grade for his work in class, and a grade for his work on the job, as school credit is given for the classroom instruction and for the training on the job. This cooperation becomes the key to the program—cooperation between the school and the merchant.

Mr. Kirchoff stated, "There is a definite need for students to be provided with job experience and to mingle and associate with customer and employer alike so as to attain the satisfaction of being accepted as an adult."

Although merchants are under no obligation to accept students, they and the Joliet Junior Association of Commerce have approved the program and are cooperating very efficiently with Mr. Kirchoff.

The program is carried on in the schools in cooperation with State Board for Vocational Education and under the provisions of the George Barden Act of 1946, which supplies half of the funds for the teaching of this course.

# S M S



Row 1: Joan Giegerich, Zarz Rousonelos, Josephine Lukanc, Florence Klipfel, Marilyn Scott, Ann Reeder, Kay Gaskin.  
 Row 2: R. L. Frisbie, John Autero, Doug Smith, James Blackburn, Gus Samios, George Lambakis, H. V. Kline.  
 Row 3: James Paputsa, Art Downey, Ralph Deutschman, Dick DeJarld, Harvey Cain, Jack Settle, Bob Riffel, James Kane, H. V. Givens, E. C. Puddicombe.  
 Row 4: Donald Siemsen, John Brück, Anton Nemanich, Donald Tune, James Sincox, Wendell Carter.

The practice of field trips, speakers and movies is the system used to acquaint the "Students of Medical Science" with problems and progress in the medical field. It is organizations such as this that are largely responsible for the remarkable achievements made in medicine since the turn of the century. The group and its sponsors, H. V. Klein, Everett C. Nelson, Edmond C. Puddicombe and Raymond L. Frisbie, visited the University of Illinois Medical School at Chicago, and Northwestern's Medical School on field trips. They heard such distinguished speakers as Dr. John Arnold, who discovered a cure for malaria, Dr. Robert C.

Blatchly, oral and plastic surgeon, and Dr. A. M. Brixey who talked on lymphnodes and the lymph system.

Officers of the club for the first semester were: George Lambakis, president; James Blackburn, vice president; Donald Siemsen, secretary-treasurer. Those elected the second semester were: George Lambakis, president; Ralph Deutschman, vice president; Joan Giegerich, secretary-treasurer.

Any college student interested in medicine is eligible to become a member and attend meetings in the Recreation Room every other Thursday at 7:30 p. m.



Pre-Med Faculty Advisors: E. Puddicombe, E. Nelson, R. L. Frisbie, H. V. Kline.



Pre-Med Officers: James Blackburn, George Lambakis, Donald Siensen.



Pre-Med Officers: Ralph Deutschman, Joan Giegrich, George Lambakis.







# MUSICIANS

Row 1: Jack Meyer, Glenn Young, Mary Armstrong, Zoe Ann Schneiter, Joseph Lazzaro, Joan Briick.  
 Row 2: Richard Comer, Donald Kramer, Charles Ursitti, Doris Kahn, Fred McGuire, Herman Kuntz.  
 Row 3: Robert Riffel, John Howard.  
 Row 4: Hal Dellinger, Sandro Brandolino, Angelo Principali, Tom Winterstein.



**BAND OFFICERS:** Row 1: Charles Ursitti, Mary Armstrong, Hal Dellinger.  
 Row 2: Sandro Brandolino, Richard Comer, Joe Lazzaro, Jack Meyer.

In keeping with the tradition of championship bands, state and national, Joliet has added the newly organized Junior college band to those destined to win honors. Dr. Hal Dellinger, new faculty member, directs the body of some 30 talented members who play at special assemblies and at basketball games. The band traveled to Chicago to entertain during the half of the Joliet-Wilson conference championship game.

Three band members, Edward Matia, Angelo Principali and Charles Ursitti, were publicly congratulated for the fine work they did in composing a school song with original words and music. These boys are the first to have written a song that has met with the approval of the entire student body.

Ed Matia was given the privilege of directing the band when the new song was played at the basketball games.

Officers of the band were: Joe Lazzaro, president; Charles Ursitti, vice president; Mary Armstrong, secretary, and Richard Comer, treasurer.

# CHOIR



- Row 1: Hal Dellinger, Director; Edith Beaudry, Jeanne Fant, Joan Kumfert, Virginia Harmon, Doris Kahn, Norma O'Dell, Jean Putrimas, Dorothy Armes, Helen Liberatore.
- Row 2: Flo Daniels, Mary Ann Hagmeyer, Marie Soerensen, Catherine Anzelc, Mary Allen, Olivia Edwards, Beverly Falk, Jean Kumfert, Margaret Nicol, Barbara Vanduyne, Gayle Saunders.
- Row 3: Art Hicks, Glenn Ringfelt, James Smith, Norm Swanson, Angelo Principali, Edward Matia, Charles Ursitti, Paul Griffen, Wendell Carter, Gus Samios, Louis Xigogianis.
- Row 4: Lloyd Lundberg, Richard Tarizzo, Dick Petersen, Mal Shepley, Sandro Brandolino, Joseph Lazzaro, Henning Berthelsen, Ken Brougham, Robert Opelt, Heintz Sewing, Roy Larson, Donald Kramer, James Sincx.



# LITTLE THEATRE

Row 1: Ted Kietzman, Gloria Ostrem, Helen Swanson, Virginia Overbey, Norma Jean Reynolds.  
Row 2: Raymond Juricic, Lambert Gill, Jack Smith, Jim Hinton.

"To develop a spirit of active and intelligent interest in dramatics in our school." Such was the spirit of the cast from the 1949 production in "George Washington Slept Here." Almost simultaneous with the closing of the final curtain the group began to form. Soon a constitution was drawn up and submitted to the Stu-



dent Council whereupon recognition as a school organization was definitely established.

B. F. Johnston was selected as sponsor of this new group and Jack Smith was elected its president. Other initial officers were: Ray Juricic, vice president; Evelyn Shroba, secretary-treasurer; and Richard Lambakis, clerk.

Before long the group was running smoothly and many activities were planned, among which was an assembly consisting of a one-act play and various individual entertainers. Other presentations from the group included a show that was presented for "Sadie Hawkins" day on April 28.

With the graduation of many of its 32 active members in June, the group's membership will be somewhat lowered. However, because of the increasing number of interested junior collegiates that have expressed their desires to take part, next year's membership is expected to be larger.

# ENGINEER'S



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Left to Right: Chuck Larson, Bill Steen, Don Shields, Ron Colaric, Bud Hoppler, Jim Knearem, Gene Getson, Bob Johnson.

The new lighting system at JJC has provided excellent opportunity for investigation by the members of the Engineers' Club. These members took time to examine the particulars on one of their field trips. On other occasions they visited Pumping Station No. 9 at Joliet and the Globe Aircraft Company of Lockport to learn the functions and purposes of such organizations.

Tony Bruskas, member of the club, spoke on the various aspects of minerals. Another

college student, Bill Benedick, presented a demonstration of his short wave radio transmitter and of the work of hams.

The officers of the Engineers' Club, first semester, were: William Mescher, president; Harvey Cain, vice president; and James Smith, secretary-treasurer. Those elected second semester are: Richard Comer, president; Tony Bruskas, vice president; and David Ward, secretary-treasurer.





# GIRLS' SPORTS





# W A A



Bev. Wills  
President



Evelyn Shroba  
Vice President

A visit to the girls' gym any time of the day would prove to the most ardent skeptic that a girls' athletic ability extends far and beyond that of a mere sports fan. The past fifty years have shown a marked advancement in the promotion of women's athletics. Among others there are organized basketball and baseball teams which attract as much attention as those of the men.

Beverly Wills was elected president of the WAA and was assisted by Evelyn Shroba as vice-president; Ann Johnson, head of sports; Joan Fox, secretary-treasurer; and Jeanne Fant, publicity chairman. For their endeavor, the girls are presented with a numeral for participation in seven sports or a letter for ten sports. WAA again sponsored co-ed activities, dancing,

badminton, and bowling, which proved to be exceedingly popular. This group also sponsored the annual Christmas Tea, a hayrack ride, and a dance.

Miss Gloria Smith is the new popular faculty advisor.

Girls who headed the sports this year are:

Basketball.....	Florence Klipfel and Loretta Kropinski
Volleyball .....	Joanne Martie
Tennis .....	Marion Juricic
Golf .....	Dorothy Borghi
Riding .....	Catherine Bertino
Badminton .....	Suzanne Davis
Bowling .....	Anne Snitzer
Swimming .....	Theresa Mikolic
Baseball .....	Rosamond Lavelly

Joan Fox  
Secretary



Ann Johnson  
Head of Sports



Jeanne Fant  
Publicity Chairman



Miss Gloria Smith  
Advisor







## LEADERS OF SPORTS



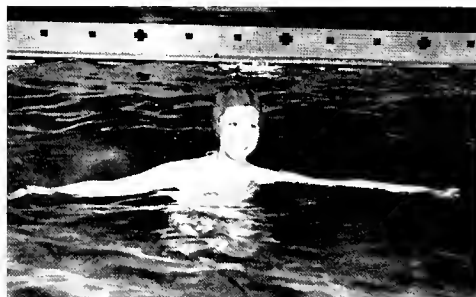
CO-HEADS OF BASKETBALL: Loretta Kropinski, Florence Klipfel.



Joanne Martie  
Head of Volleyball



Theresa Mikolic  
Head of Swimming



Suzanne Davis  
Head of Badminton





Marion Juricic  
Head of Tennis



Rosamond Lively  
Head of Baseball



Dorothy Borghi  
Head of Golf





Catherine Bertino  
Head of Riding



Ann Snitzer  
Bowling





# CHRISTMAS TEA

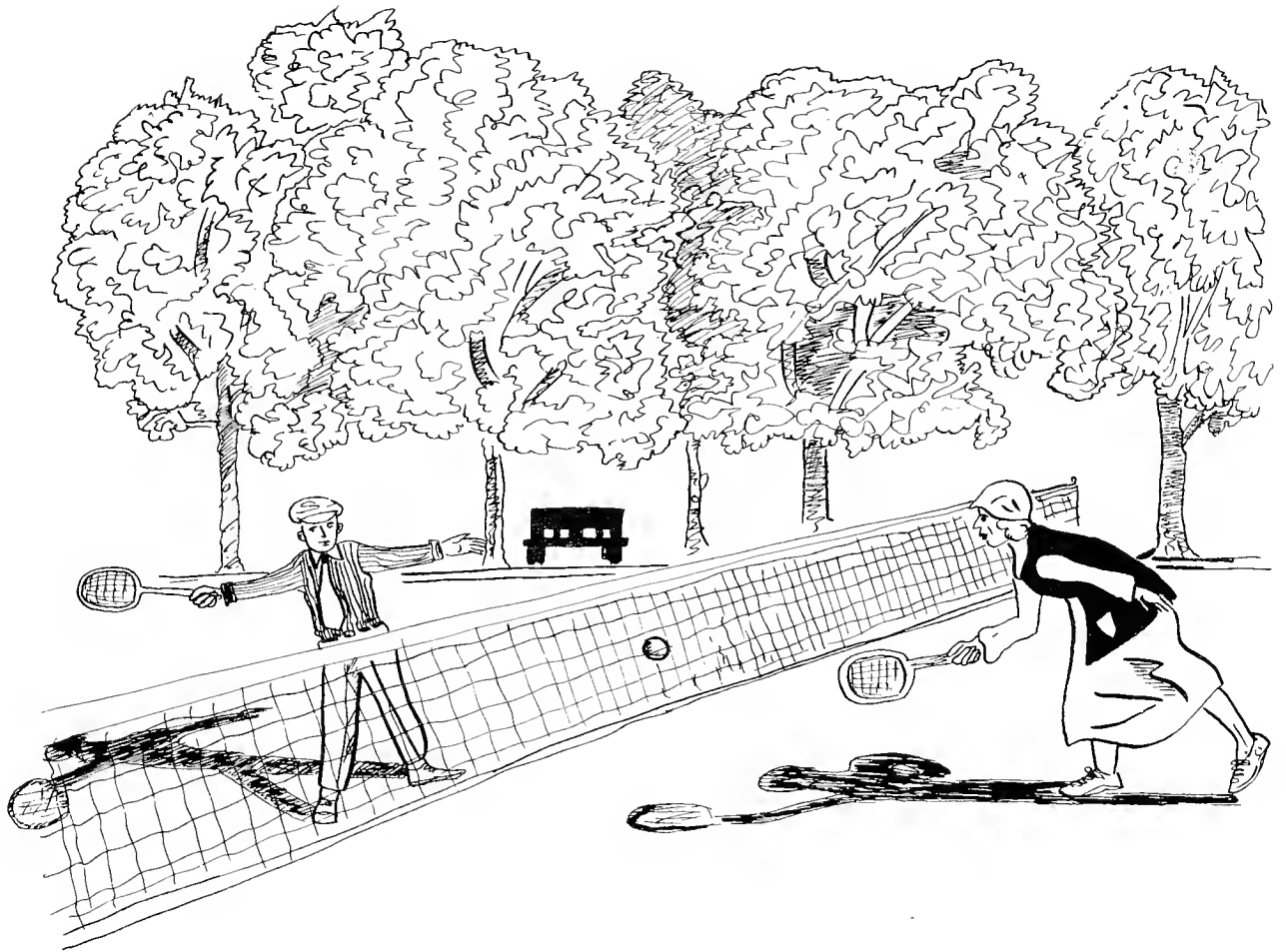
Left to Right: Jeanne Kumfert, Florence Klipfel, Anne Snitzer.  
Seated: Mrs. Fant.



Left to Right: Mrs. Shroba, Evelyn Shroba, Joan Lienenberger.  
Seated: Mrs. Fant.

EQUAL REPRESENTATION

# CO-ED SPORTS

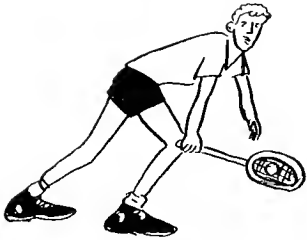




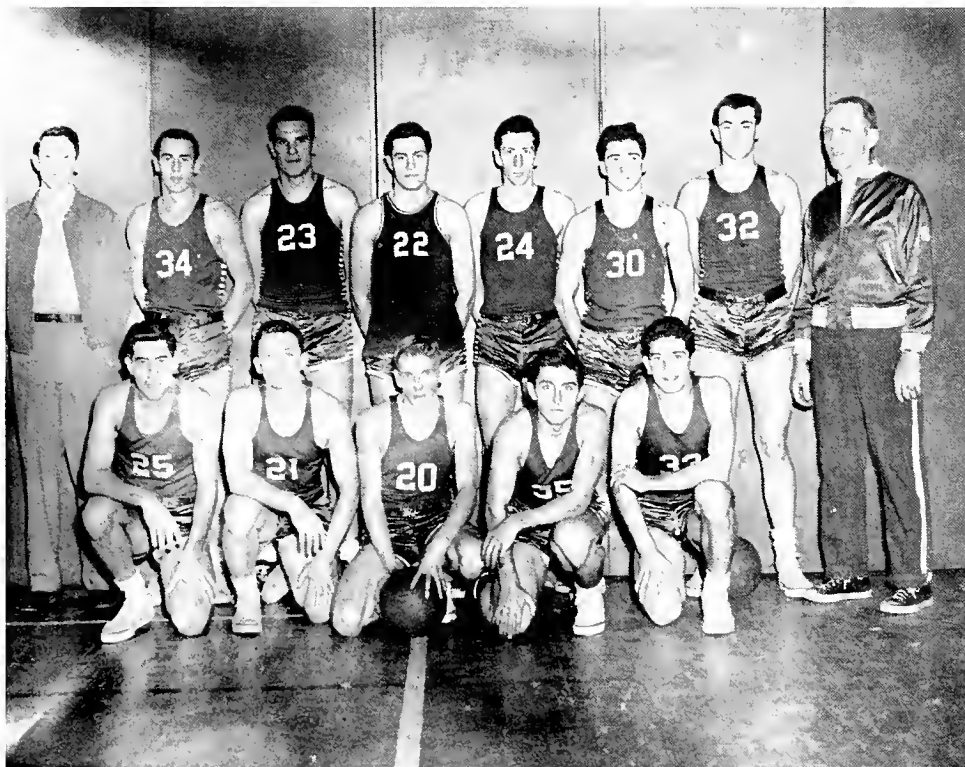




# BOYS' SPORTS



# B A S K E T B A L L



Row 1: Rich Juricic, Bob McEvilly, Jack Major, Carl Adams, Al Denovellis.  
Row 2: Chuck Book, manager; Tom Williams, Moose Broadrick, Jim Fagan, Bob Whyte, Bill Mooney, Rudy Skul, A. A. Wills, coach.

Coach A. A. Wills returned to Joliet Junior College to resume his coaching activities.

Mr. Wills, no slacker on work or play, arranged a 29-game schedule for the local squad. "Fizz" didn't pick out the easy teams either: DePaul Frosh, Tri-State of Indiana, Lewis, Navy Pier, State Normal, Benton Harbor, Michigan, plus several tough conference games were on the Wolves' '49-'50 schedule.

Four returning lettermen, Tom Williams, Bob Whyte, Moose Broaderick and Jim Gannon, reported for early practice.

Freshmen Jack Major from Coal City, Bob McEvilly and Dick Van Asdlen of Minooka, and Bob Guitierrez and Rudy Skul from JTHS were hopeful candidates for first string berths.

Rich Juricic, former JTHS star, transferred to Joliet from Bradley University and added strength to the Wolves' lineup.

During the second semester Jim Fagan, former hilltop star, transferred to JJC along

with Carl Adams, who played with Braidwood high and spent a semester at Illinois Normal.

Coach Wills worked the boys out nightly and as the season opened the first string consisted of Williams and Whyte at forwards, Moose Broaderick at center, and Rich Juricic and Bob McEvilly holding the guard positions.

The 1949-'50 squad turned in a fine performance. They repeated as South Section champs, but dropped a heartbreaker to Wilson, 61-59, in the conference playoff game.

The Wolves finished the regular season with a record of 25 wins and four losses.

The state tournament was revived and Joliet was selected as the site for the playoff games. Joliet came through in fine style with wins over Elgin, Centralia and a thrilling 51-49 win over LaGrange for the title.

The basketball squad was also very proud of the home attendance they received. Joliet had a fine turnout for every game and boasted one of the finest attendance records in the state.

## STATE TOURNAMENT PLAY

The Illinois Junior College State Tournament was revived and Joliet was selected as the host city. Elgin, La Grange, Thornton, Joliet, Centralia, Morton, North Park and Moline entered the tournament.

### Elgin

Tom Williams led Joliet to an easy 89-31 win over Elgin in first round play. The Joliet captain scored 19 points. Joliet entered the tournament without the services of the two regulars, center Rudy Skul and forward Bob Whyte. Halftime score, Joliet 42, Elgin 19.

### Centralia

Centralia's dark horse entry surprised everyone by knocking off top rated North Park, 67-62. In that game Centralia showed plenty of fight and kept hounding the North Park team all night. However, Centralia used up all of its strength and bowed to Joliet, 69-34. Centralia stayed with Joliet during the first half, but Joliet raced away to a commanding lead and held Centralia to nine points during the second half.

### Finals

Joliet won the state crown by defeating La Grange, 51-49, on Tom Williams basket with 10 seconds remaining. Williams eluded his guard and took a jump shot over the head of another La Grange man, scoring and breaking



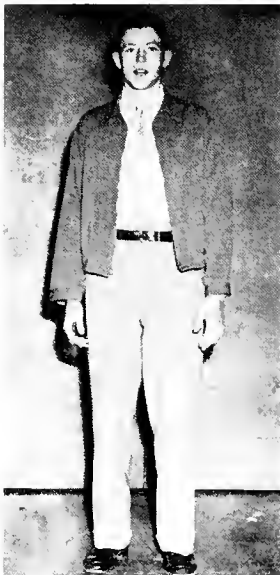
a 47-all deadlock. The game was played before a capacity crowd of both La Grange and Joliet fans. Joliet finished the game with one forward and four guards in the starting line-up. Outstanding Joliet players in the tournament were Tom Williams, Juricic, Carl Adams, Jack Major, Jim Fagan, and McEvelly. Joliet finished the season with a 28-5 record.

### Consolation

Centralia took third place in the state by defeating Morton, 70-57. Centralia played possessive ball on offensive and pressed on defense to take a commanding lead. Jerry Wilson, Jack Whittenburg and Tom Taylor led Centralia to the win.

### Leading Tournament Scorers

	G.	Pts.	Av.
Arboc — La Grange.....	3	52	17.3
Fagan — Joliet.....	3	51	17
Williams — Joliet.....	3	45	15
Whittenburg — Centralia.....	3	44	14.6
Nejedley — La Grange.....	3	39	13
Lewis — La Grange.....	3	39	13
Wilson — Centralia.....	3	38	12.6
Taylor — Centralia.....	3	37	12.3
Juricic — Joliet.....	3	36	12
Stroble — Morton.....	3	36	12
Boyle — Morton.....	3	36	12
Erickson — North Park.....	1	28	28



Chuck Book, Mgr.



Bob Whyte



Moose Broadrick



Rudy Skul

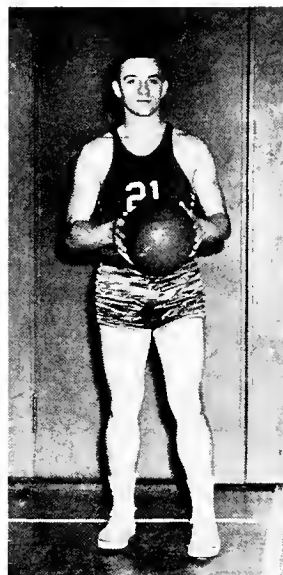
Carl Adams



Al Denovellis



Bob McEvilly

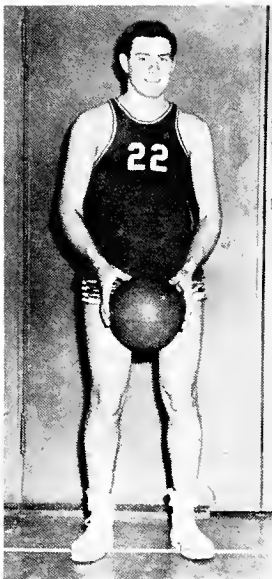




Rich Juricic



Jack Major

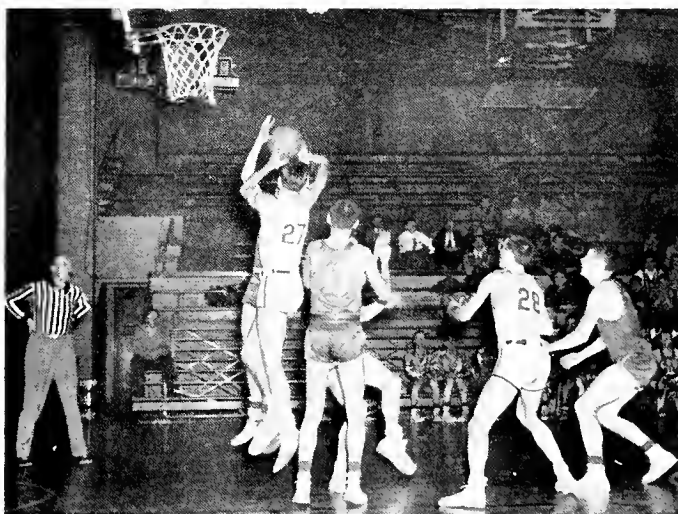


Jim Fagan



Bill Mooney

Tom Williams, Captain



# B A S E B A L L



Left to right: John Rodeghiero, Don Siemsen, Ward Theilman, Jim Fagan, Walt Clapper, Carl Adams, Bob McEvilly, Dave Miller, Frank Conroy.

Prospects for a highly successful season seem very much of a reality to Coach Wills as he looks ahead to the 1950 season. Mr. Wills has one of the finest assortments of diamond prospects to come to Joliet in many a year.

Only three lettermen are returning from the 1949 second place squad, but a fine group of promising and experienced freshmen are expected to fill the vacant positions. Catchers Tom Elwood and John Argoudelis, and out-

fielder Art Downey are the veterans of last year's squad.

Included in a promising bunch of infielders are: Jim Fagan, Bob McEvilly, Rich Juricic, Jack Major, Carl Adams, Bob Gutierrez, Al Denovellis and Bill Brockett.

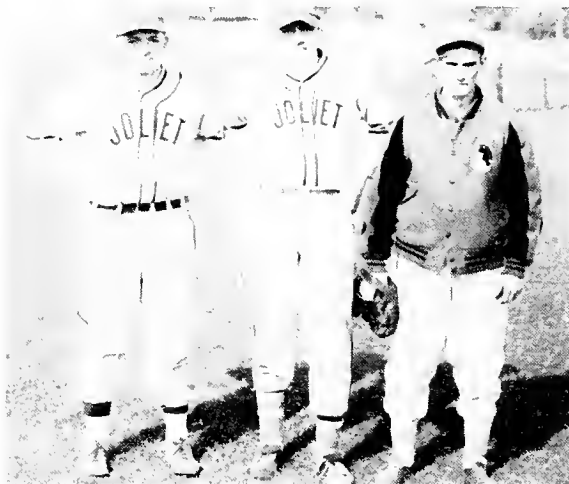
John Konawalski, Dave Miller, Walt Clapper, Bud Nagra, Pete Radakovich and Art Downey round out the outfielders.

Pitching will depend upon the talents of a pair of left-handers, Don Siemsen and Frank Conroy. Bob McEvilly also may be included as a possible pitcher for the 1950 squad.

Catcher Tom Elwood was all-star catcher during the city park league game and Rich Juricic was the all-stars' shortstop. Frank Conroy played ball in the WCAA league and Bob McEvilly was regular third baseman for the National Championship Farm Bureau team.

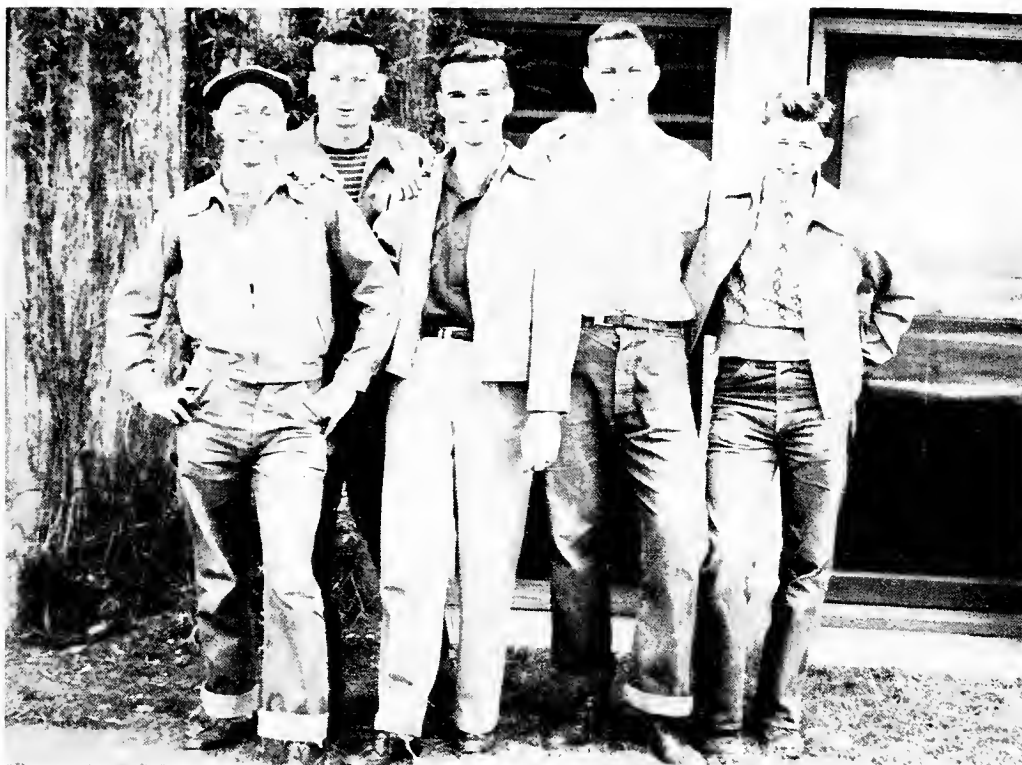
## SCHEDULE

April 20—North Central there  
 April 26—North Park there  
 April 29—Morton here  
 May 1—Elgin here  
 May 3—Herzl here  
 May 5—Wilson there  
 May 8—Great Lakes there  
 May 12—Thornton here  
 May 16—Wright there  
 May 18—Morgan Park there  
 May 22—Great Lakes here  
 May 25—La Grange there  
 May 26—LaSalle there



PITCHERS, Left to Right: Bob McEvilly, Don Siemsen, Frank Conroy.





# GOLF

Left to right: Bill Hamrick, Fred Wilimette, Ron Rudin, Steve Price, Gerry Halweg  
Missing: Bob Wertz, Jerry Larson, Rich Juricic, Ken Swinford.

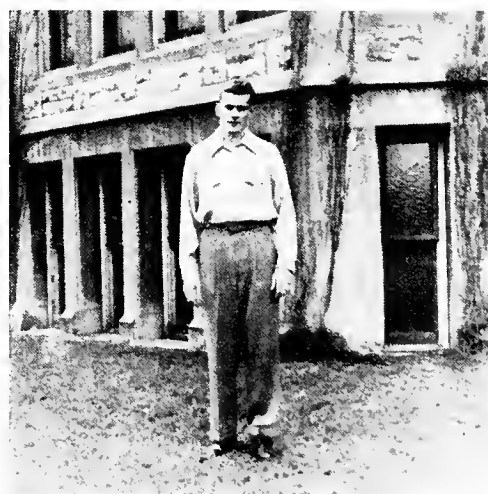
The 1949 golf squad was built around two returning lettermen, Bill Hamrick and Jerry Larson. Besides these boys several outstanding players joined the JJC squad at the start of the season. Coach Wills obtained the services of Bob Wertz, who came to Joliet Junior college from Catholic High. Rich Juricic came to JJC after a semester at Bradley. Two linksmen from JTHS, Dave Fleischman and Ken Swinford, rounded out the 1949 squad.

In the state meet held at the Big Run Golf course the JJC squad repeated the performance of the 1948 team and finished in third place with a total of 901.

Bob Wertz led the Wolves in the meet with a 169 total. Bill Hamrick totaled 174, Rich Juricic 179, Dave Fleischman 182, Jerry Larson 198 and Ken Swinford 205.

## Final Standings State Meet:

Wright	890	Evanston	912
La Grange	895	Thornton	951
Joliet	901	North Park	955



Bob Wertz  
Captain

# TENNIS



Row 1: Fred Whitney, George Pownall, Rich Lambakis.  
Row 2: Coach Kohl, George Achterberg, Norm Swanson, Ralph Tonge.

New tennis coach, Ernest Kohl, found that he had some brilliant material to work with when the 1950 season got under way. Fred Whitney was the only returning letterman, but equally capable teammates were George Pownall, former Will County champion, Norman Swanson, George Achterberg, Dave Ward, Rich Lambakis, all former high school stars.

Two other experienced net men were George Sangmeister, from JTHS, and Ralph Tonge, transfer from University of Wisconsin extension.

As of now, a definite schedule has not been arranged, but probable opponents are: Morton, North Park, La Grange, Thornton, Morgan Park, Wilson, Evanston, Wright, and Herzl.







INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL CHAMPS: Row 1: Moose Broadrick, Bob Stromberg, Bob McEvilly, Bruce Kwart. Row 2: Clarence Nagra, Bob Whyte, Jack Major.

## INTRA-MURAL

The Dirty Half Dozen won the intra-mural football title with a thrilling 7-0 victory over the Outcasts in the final game of the season.

The only score of the game came when Bob McEvilly blocked a kick and the ball was recovered by Bruce Kwart deep in Outcast territory.

Bob Whyte tossed a pass to Bob Stromberg who made a leaping catch and set up the winning play. Whyte then tossed one to Moose Broadrick, who leaped up and hauled it in just over the goal line. Whyte again tossed to Broadrick for the extra point.

The Half Dozen held the Outcasts in check during the second half and protected their lead to win, 7-0.

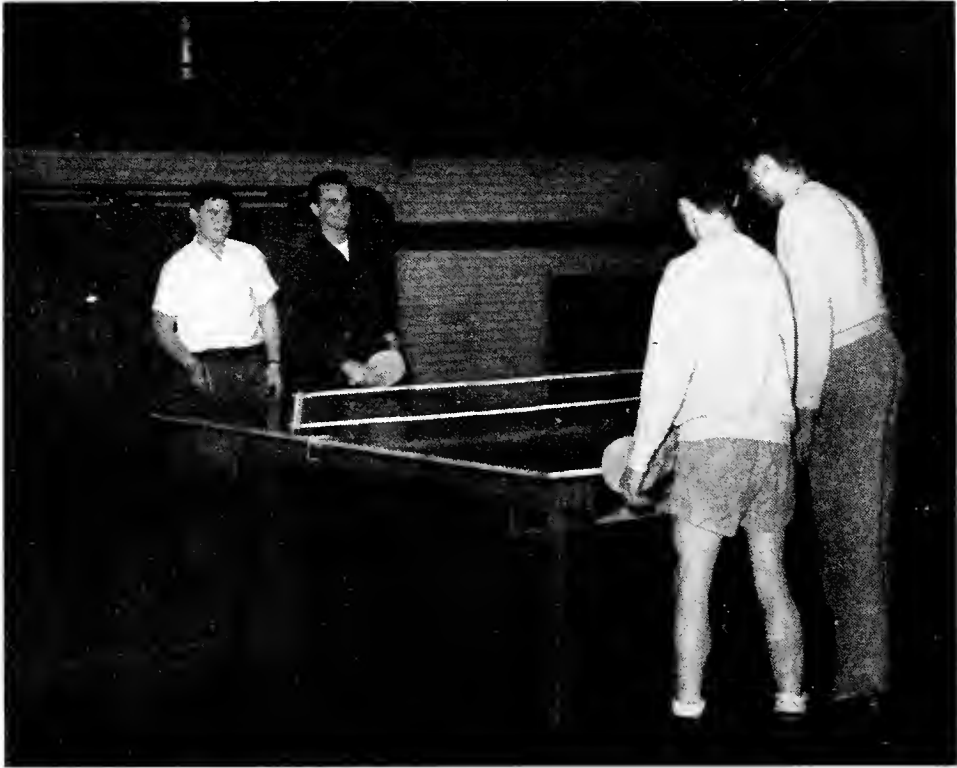
The Half Dozen listed Dick Van Asdler, Bob Whyte, Moose Broadrick, Bud Nagra, Bob Stromberg, and Bruce Kwart on the roster.

The 1949 intramural football league had a fine tournament with six teams forming the league.

Final standings:	W	L
Dirty Half Dozen.....	4	0
Outcasts .....	3	1
Cleptomaniacs .....	2	2
Jinkos .....	2	2
Bone Crushers .....	1	3
Late Comers .....	0	4

(All teams played four games.)





## COACH A. A. WILLS



Coach A. A. "Fizz" Wills returned to Joliet after serving as JTHS basketball coach from 1942 to 1948. Mr. Wills was elected as the Athletic Director for the Junior college program.

Mr. Wills is far from a stranger at JJC, however. He first came to Joliet in 1928 and was in charge of the Junior college program until 1942 when athletic activities were suspended because of the war.

During his 14-year stay Coach Wills built up a very impressive record in turning out championship squads year after year.

During that period the Wolves won ten straight conference basketball titles and six state tournaments. The Wolves were state champs in 1932-33-34-35-38-41 and again in 1950.

Also included in his fine record at Joliet are seven baseball championships and two state golf titles. Just for the record books, since Mr. Wills has been coaching the Wolves, a total of 39 trophies have been added to the case,

including the 1950 state championship basketball trophy.

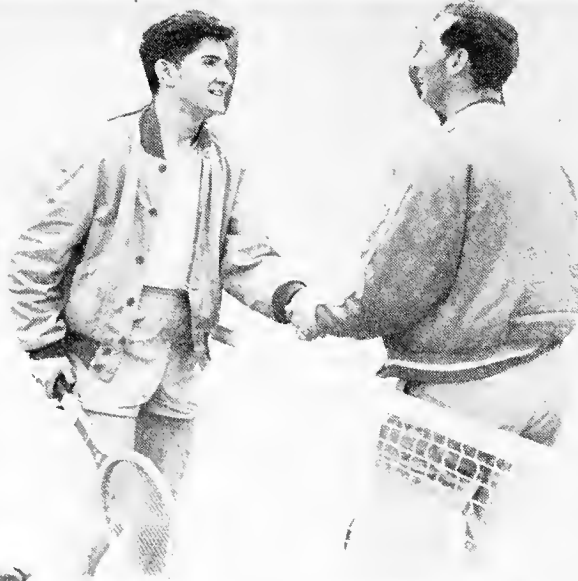
Chances are that another trophy will be added to the collection as Mr. Wills has championship material in the 1950 baseball squad.

The years 1949-'50 saw a great change in the Joliet athletic program. Not only did Mr. Wills turn out a great basketball squad, and as this goes to press probably a great baseball squad is in the making, but also the addition of football to the JJC program is now a reality. Besides this Mr. Wills has made the greatest attendance record of any Junior college in the state by promoting basketball.

Promotional games with DePaul and Illinois plus a 33-game schedule including games with opponents in Indiana and Michigan and the addition of the Junior college band playing at all home games added to the fan appeal.

Mr. Wills also revived the state tournament. The meet was the first since 1941.

So for the oldest Junior college in the nation it looks as though the future of athletics is in very good and promising hands.





# ACTIVITIES



# GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE



Row 1 (Seated): Helen Anderson, Norma Reynolds, Norma Ruden.  
Back Row: Wendell Carter, Neil Nokes, Joyce Kezerle, Jack Smith.

"George Washington Slept Here," the annual JJC play, was presented October 28 and 29 with a very capable cast under the direction of B. F. Johnston.

This play, which was a Broadway hit and a successful movie production, is the story of a city family who purchase a home in the country in which George Washington was said to have slept.

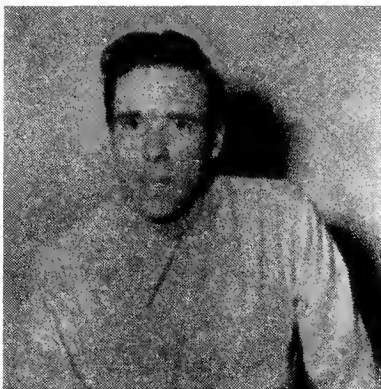
Playing the lead as the happy-go-lucky husband and father, Newton Fuller, who is thrilled with his purchase of the old home, was Jack Smith. Norma Reynolds played the part of his disillusioned and cynical wife, Annebelle.

Their daughter, Madge, played by Norma Ruden, and her fiance, Steve, played by Neal Nokes, share Newton's enthusiasm for the house.

Ray Juricic ably portrayed Mr. Kimber, the typical example of the slow, easy-going Pennsylvania farmer.

Others in the cast were: Ardelle Chandler and Mal Shepley, as Rena and Clayton Evans; Virginia Overby as Mrs. Douglas; John Reynolds, as Raymond; Dick Teas, as Mr. Prescott; Dick Schoch, as Uncle Stanley; Rosamond Lavelly, as Katie the maid; Jane Beach, as Hester; and Helen Anderson, Joyce Kezerle, and Wendell Carter, as college guests of Madge.





Jack Smith



Norma Reynolds







Helen Anderson



Joan Kumfert



Beverly Wills



Joann Downey



Joan Bruck



Joyce Kezerle



Mary Jane Gerra

## QUEEN'S



Left to right: Beverly Wills, Joan Kumfert, Joyce Kezerle, Mary Jane Gerra, Kay Gaskin, Joann Downey, Joan Brück, Helen Anderson.

## COURT

AND THEN

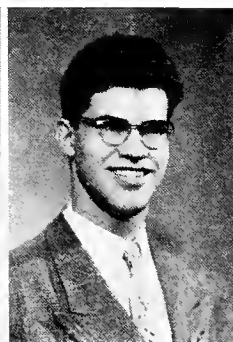
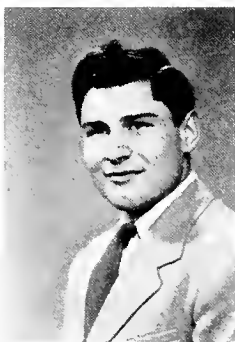
# GRAD FES



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Argondelis, John James  
Accounting; Plans to attend  
University of Illinois; Letter award for  
baseball, Vice-President of  
Freshman Class, President  
of Sophomore Class, President  
of Student Council 1950, Student Council 1949,  
1950.

Autero, John D.  
Dental; Plans to attend  
University of Illinois; SMS  
Club 1, 2.

Barber, Janet Elizabeth  
General; Plans to attend  
Art Institute; Ci Fi Y,  
Vice President 1, Riding,  
Chairman of Decorations  
WAA Dance 1.

Berthelsen, Henning Visby  
Law; Plans to attend University  
of Copenhagen; Co-Ed Sports, *Blazer*,  
Choir, Men's Y.

Bishop, Thomisine  
Liberal Arts; Western Reserve  
University, Cleveland, Ohio; Ci Fi Y 1,  
Treasurer 1, Chairman of  
Invitations, WAA Dance  
1, Member Assembly Committee 1, WAA.

Blackburn, James Arthur  
Pre-Med; Plans to attend

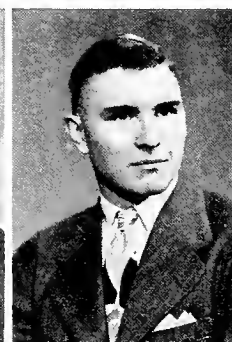
Worsham; SMS 1, 2, Vice-  
President 2, College Men's  
Y 1, 2, Sports; Bowling  
and Riding.

Book, Charles A.  
General; Plans to attend  
University of Iowa; Basketball Mgr. 2, Sports Editor  
of *Blazer*, Honorary  
*Blazer* Editor, *Shield* Staff  
2, P.A., Announcer 1, 2,  
Round Up Column 2, Dirty  
Half-Dozen-Press Agent,  
*Spectator* Column, Organizer  
1st J.J.C. Football  
Team, President of Doodle  
Weavers.

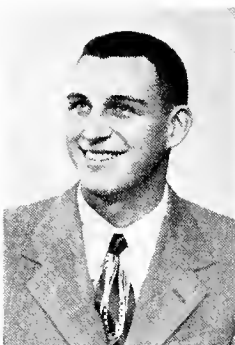
Brown, Eileen  
Plans to attend De Paul.

Cain, Harvey D.  
Swimming Letter, Cast of  
"Arsenic and Old Lace,"  
Stage Crew "George Washington  
Slept Here," New  
Year's Eve Dance Committee,  
Vice - President  
Sophomore Class, Vice-  
President Engineers Club,  
Sec.-Treas. Student Council,  
Intramural Football  
and Basketball.

Carter, Wendell  
Pre-Med; Cast of "Arsenic  
and Old Lace," Cast of  
"George Washington Slept  
Here," Student Council,  
Work Scholarship, College  
Corral.







Collins, Terry F.  
Pre-Commerce: Plans to attend Bradley College.

Comer, Richard L.  
Ceramic Eng.: Plans to attend University of Illinois: President of Engineers Club 1, Band.

Crespi, Henry L.  
Chemistry: Plans to attend University of Illinois.

Cusick, Jack  
Pre-Commerce: Plans to attend University of Illinois.

DeJarl, Richard  
Pre-Dental: Plans to attend University of Illinois: Pre-Med Club.

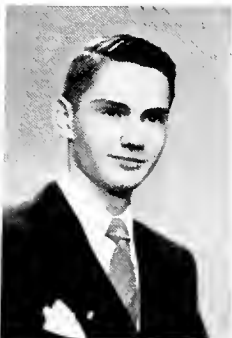
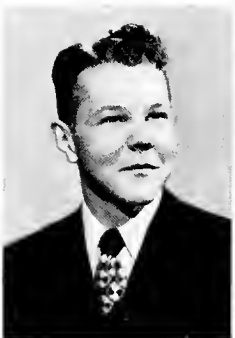
Demos, John  
Pre-Law: Plans to attend Colgate and Northwestern: Basketball, Band.

Deutschman, Ralph Allen  
Pre-Med: Plans to attend University of Illinois: Pre-Med SMS, College Men's Y, Student Council, Square Dance, Sports: Bowling, Riding, Badminton, Chairman Mixer, Little Theater.

Engelhardt, Leonard O.  
Pre-Med: Plans to attend University of Illinois: Pre-Med Club, Bowling, Riding.

Erickson, Charles E.  
Elec. Eng.: Plans to attend University of Illinois.

Flynn, Norman K.  
General.





Gaffney, LeRoy  
Pharmacy: Plans to attend University of Illinois.



Giegerich, Joan  
Pharmacy: Plans to attend University of Illinois: SMS, WAA, Chairman of Programs WAA Dance 2.



Hicks, Arthur Dale  
Pre - Commerce: Choir—President, College Corral.



Holmstrom, Reid  
Liberal Arts: College Men's Y, Swimming Team, Circulation Editor *Blazer*, Band.

Ginejko, Joseph James  
Pre-Legal: Plans to attend University of Illinois.

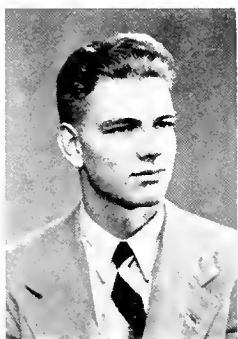
Henderson, Albert Wm.  
Pre-Journalism: Plans to attend University of Illinois: Makeup Editor *Blazer*, *Blazer* Key Award 1.

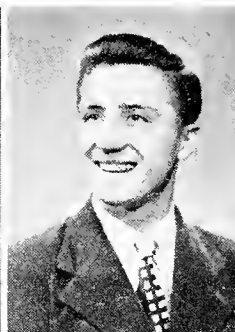
Hennessy, LeRoy  
Commerce: Plans to attend Lewis College or Loyola University: Co-Ed Bowling.

Horvat, John Stephen

Johnson, Ann  
Business Administration: WAA 1st and 2nd Awards, Class Officer 1, 2, Student Council 1, 2, WAA Vice-President 1, Head of Sports 2, Woman's Y 1, Co-Chairman WAA Dance 2.

Johnson, Richard H.  
Pre-Commerce: Plans to attend De Paul: Sports—Bowling, Golf, DeMolay Treas.





Josephson, Elaine  
Liberal Arts: Plans to attend University of Illinois: Transfer from La-Crosse State Teachers' College, Bowling 2, WAA.

Juricic, Marion  
General: Plans to attend I.S.N.U.: WAA: Bowling, Swimming, Student Council 1-2, *Shield* Photographer.

Juricic, Ray  
Co-ed Bowling 2, Riding 2, College Men's Y 2-Prog, Chairman, Sec.-Treas., J.C. Players 1, Vice-President, J.C. Play.

Klein, William

Klipfel, Florence (Flo.)  
Pre-Med.: Plans to attend Northwestern University: WAA Frosh and Soph Awards received in Freshman Year, SMS 2, College Women's Y 1-2, Program Chairman 1, Student Council 2, WAA—Head of Basketball 2, Head of Archery 1, Floor Chair-

man WAA Dance—Buttons and Bows, Game Chairman Dad and Daughters Sport Nite 1, Co-Chairman of Three Mixers, Chairman Floor and WAA Dance 2.

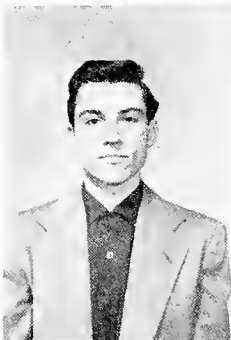
Lambakis, George  
Pre-Med.: Plans to attend University of Chicago: SMS—Treasurer 1, President 2, Ping-Pong, Euchre, Chief Coffeemaker in Chem. Lab.

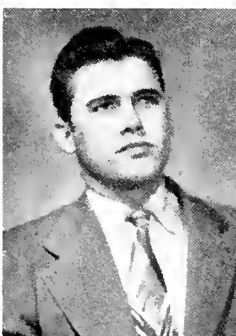
Leidig, Robert  
Elec. Engineering: Plans to attend Illinois.

Lesh, Michael

Le Suer, Marilyn  
Liberal Arts: WAA Freshman and Sophomore Awards, Women's Y, Chairman of Decorations WAA Tea.

Ludwig, Thomas F.  
Liberal Arts: Plans to attend North Central.





Lukanc, Josephine M.  
Liberal Arts: Plans to attend Northwestern: SMS, Women's Y, WAA, Bowling, Swimming.

Menozzi, Ronald John  
Pre-Education: Plans to attend Normal.

Mescher, William C.  
Elec. Engineering: Plans to attend Illinois: Engineers' Club Sec.-Treas. 1, President 2, Student Council 2.

Mikolic, Theresa  
Liberal Arts: Plans to attend Normal: WAA, Cf Fi Y, Head of Swimming, Publicity Chairman, Student Council 2, Choir.

Nemanich, Anton  
Plans to attend Worsham: J.C. Play 1, J.C. Choir 2.

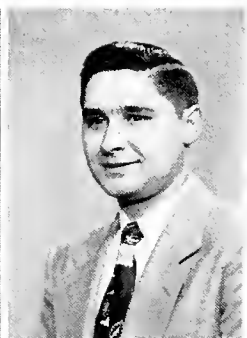
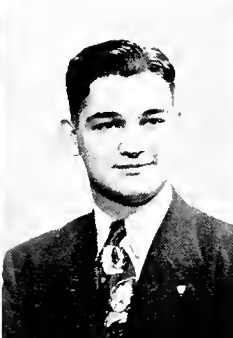
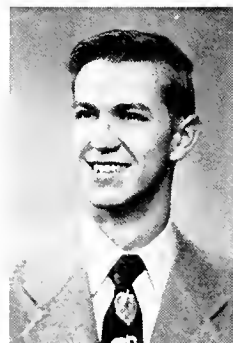
Nickel, Harriet Mae  
Liberal Arts: Plans to attend University of New Mexico: Riding Club, J.J.C. Corral.

Olivo, George J.  
Pre-Med.: Plans to attend University of Illinois: Intramural Basketball 1-2, Intramural Football 1-2, SMS 1-2.

Opelt, Robert Walter  
Commerce: Plans to attend De Paul University: Choir 1-2.

Ostrem, Gloria Ruth  
Liberal Arts: Plans to attend Concordia, Minn.: Choir 2, *Blazer* — Acting Editor, Little Theater 1, Publicity Chairman, *Shield* Sales.

Pollack, William M.  
Business Administration: Plans to attend Millikin.





Prescott, J. Robert, Jr.  
Pre-Commerce: Plans to  
attend Boston College;  
Riding, Men's Y.

Ristau, Marilyn Jane  
Pre-Commerce: WAA.

Ross, William

Rousonelos, Zara  
Home Economics: Plans  
to attend University of Il-  
linois: Cf Fi Y, Bowling,  
Riding, WAA, Chairman  
of Decorations — "Far  
Away Places," Chairman  
of Invitations—WAA Hay-  
rack Ride, SMS.

Rudin, Ronald Julian  
Golf, Bowling.

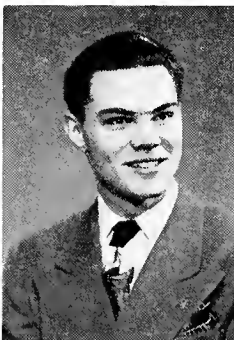
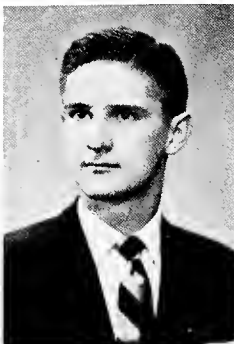
Schofield, Donald L.  
Business Administration:  
Plans to attend Bradley:  
Sports — Intramural Foot-  
ball.

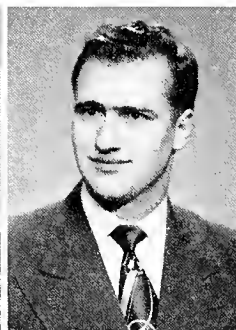
Shroba, Evelyn J.  
Business: Plans to attend  
Ohio State: Cf Fi Y 1,  
Council Member, J.C. Play-  
ers 1-2, Head of Swim-  
ming, Vice-President 1,  
Swimming 2, Riding 2.

Smiles, James Paterson  
Business: Plans to attend  
Illinois,

Smith, John Edward  
Pre-Law: Plans to attend  
Washington University:  
Little Theater Group 2,  
President 2, College Play  
"George Washington Slept  
Here," Student Council,  
Director of spring scene,  
Produced Talent Assem-  
bly.

Snitzer, Anne  
WAA Award 1, Cf Fi Y 1,  
Sports: WAA, Head of  
Bowling 2, Student Coun-  
cil 2, Choir 1.





Soerensen, Marie Elaine  
Education: Plans to attend Normal: JJC Choir 1-2, Secretary 2, Cf Fi Y 1, Women's Y 2.

Stanfel, Donald F.  
Pre-Commerce: Plans to attend Bradley.

Steen, Ronald  
Mech. Eng.: Plans to attend University of Illinois.

Stromberg, Robert H.  
Liberal Arts: Plans to attend Augustana: Intramural Football 1st Award 1, Riding 1.

Tezak, Lorraine  
X-Ray Technician: Plans to attend I.T.T.: Distrib-

utive Education Club, WAA.

Vangor, Arthur E.  
Pre - Pharmacy: Bowling, DE Club.

Waesco, Shirley A.  
Business: Plans to attend Illinois: WAA.

Watkins, Harold W., Jr.  
Chem. Engineering: Plans to attend Iowa State: Engineers' Club, Riding Club.

Werner, Carol Joan  
Two-Year Business.

Whyte, Robert  
Physical Education: Plans to attend S.M.U.: Basketball Letter, Basketball 1-2.





Wilbur, Alice Mae  
Liberal Arts: Plans to attend I.S.N.U.: *Shield* Editor-in-Chief, *Blazer*, Head of Tennis 1, Chairman of Publicity New Year's Dance 2, Chairman of Publicity WAA Dance 2, WAA.



Wills, Beverly  
Liberal Arts: Plans to attend Illinois: Freshman and Sophomore Awards WAA, WAA President 2, Women's Y Vice-President, Head of Baseball, Student Council, Student Council Queen Candidate 2, Co-Chairman WAA Dance 2.



Wynne, Charles  
Forestry: Plans to attend University of Michigan.



Zameic, Raymond  
Pre-Commerce.

## Graduates whose pictures do not appear:

Benedick, William B.  
Electrical Engineering: Plans to attend Notre Dame.

Boyd, James Robert  
Business Administration: Plans to attend Washington University: Staff Photographer *Blazer* & *Shield*.

Briones, Harry  
Physics: Plans to attend University of Illinois.

Bruskas, Tony  
Engineering: Plans to attend Missouri University: Chairman of Decorations New Year's Dance 2, Vice-President Engineers Club 2.

Carollo, Donald A.  
Pre-Dental: Plans to attend University of Illinois: Touch Football, SMS.

Casten, George P.  
Chemistry: Plans to attend University of Illinois.

Chamberlain, Thomas R., Jr.  
Pre-Med.

Cralnley, Frank B., Jr.  
Sports: Golf.

DeAcetis, Virginia  
Accounting: Plans to attend De Paul.

Delzell, Bob  
Civil Engineering: Plans to attend University of Illinois: Engineers Club 1, 2.

Downey, Arthur H.  
Pre-Dental: Plans to attend University of Illinois: Baseball Letter, SMS Club 1, 2.

Dragatsis, Christo  
Business: President FDA.

Gray, George  
Liberal Arts: Plans to attend University of Chicago.

Hamrick, William E.  
Engineering: Plans to attend University of Illinois: Sports: Golf Letter 2.

Harris, James  
Commerce: Plans to attend Wichita College.

Hausser, Joseph  
Chemistry: Plans to attend Loyola University.

Hayes, Robert E.  
Commerce: Plans to attend Bradley.

Holden, Roger R.  
Chemistry.

Kezele, Geraldine J.  
Pre-Journalism: Plans to attend University of Illinois: Journalism Key '49, Organization Editor of *Shield* '49, Headline Writer of *Blazer* '49.

Kiep, John William  
Pre-Commerce: College Men's Y.

Konowski, Jack  
Physical Education: Plans to attend U.C.L.A.

Kwarta, Bruce  
Pre-Commerce: Plans to attend Penn State: Intramural Football—2 Monograms 1-2.

Larson, Jerald  
Pre-Commerce: Plans to attend Harvard: Golf 2, Basketball Letter.

Lyden, Marcia  
Liberal Arts: *Blazer* and *Shield* Staff, Women's Y.

McDonald, Robert A.  
Law: Plans to attend Loyola, Los Angeles.

Overhey, Virginia  
Liberal Arts: Plans to attend University of Illinois.

Penn, Robert J.  
Commerce: Plans to attend University of Illinois.

Pfeiffer, William R.  
Pre-Ed.: Plans to attend Geo. Williams: Tennis—Letter, Bowling.

Popek, Ray J.  
Chemistry.

Principal, Angelo  
Music: Plans to attend De Paul: Band, Choir, Bowling.

Quinn, Bert Martin

Riffel, Robert Thomas  
Pre-Medical.

Rogel, Robert  
Engineering: Plans to attend University of Illinois.

Samios, Constantine John  
Pre-Med.: Plans to attend Northwestern University: A Cappella Choir 1, 2, Student Council 1-2, Vice-President 2, President Freshman Class 1, Robert M. Adam Award 1, SS 1, President 1.

Saxon, Barbara  
Liberal Arts: Plans to attend Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn.: J. C. College Choir 1, Secretary 1.

Settle, Jack L.  
SMS 1949-1950, Plans to attend University of Chicago.

Siviter, Irene  
Liberal Arts: Plans to attend U.C.L.A.

Sonneman, Joan  
Liberal Arts: Plans to attend University of Colorado.

Swanson, Helen Earleen  
Liberal Arts—Biology: Plans to attend Mich.

State: WAA: Secretary-Treasurer 1, JJC Players "Spring Scene," Chairman of Student Council Informal Dance Oct. '49, Chairman of Decorations for Council Informal Dance '48.

Teas, Dick  
Chem. Eng.: President College Men's Y, College Play "George Washington Slept Here."

Tomlinson, Henry S.  
Pre-Agriculture: Plans to attend Illinois.

Troughton, William John  
Plans to attend Harvard.

Turner, Russel E.  
Two-Year Business: Plans to attend Illinois.

Washburn, Jane  
Liberal Arts: Plans to attend Illinois: WAA Freshman Award, *Blazer*, *Shield*, Cl Fi Y, 1-2.

Whalen, Robert Edward  
Pre-Legal: Plans to attend Illinois.

Whitney, Fred L.  
Elec. Engineering: Plans to attend Illinois: Tennis Letter 1, Tennis, Co-Chairman of a Mixer.

Williams, Thomas R.  
Liberal Arts: Plans to attend Bradley: Basketball Letter Award, Basketball Captain 2.

Wojtak, Alex M.  
Law: Plans to attend De Paul University: Bowling 2, Golf 1-2.

Wook, George  
Pre-Commerce: Men's College Y, Social Chairman, College Band.

Young, Glenn  
Pre-Dental: Plans to attend Illinois.

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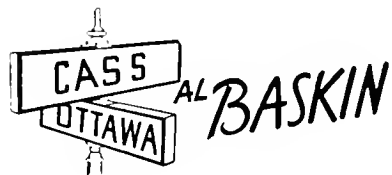


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Le Roy Hennessy

Lorraine Tessa

Ray Jirinec

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Nancy Lee Maloney

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Bill Pollack

Kenneth E. Roberts

Janet Barber

Virginia Delcetti

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Marilyn Fisher  
Marion Juricic  
Bob Stromberg  
Blackburn  
Theresa Mikolic  
Charles Erickson  
Tennor  
William A. Bass  
Chuck Book  
Flo Klippel  
William J. Throughton  
Meschen  
John Antero  
Jack Currid  
Bob Charley  
Jack Rieg  
Danny Helman  
Sally Collins  
Kezela  
James & Michael

